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## SUMMARY.

Russian mines laid at two-ship have been exploded by Japanese shells, killing or wounding 200 Russians.

It is reported at Tokyo that Erh-long-shan and Sung-shu-shan forts have been shelled. Mr. Bonnet Burleigh says that the inner forts of Port Arthur.

The disinfection of the reservists to join the colours is general throughout Russia.

It is believed that 20,000 reservists have been sent from service.

Military men assert that the equipment of the Russian army corps in European Russia will be exhausted in Russian stock of military equipment.

Two fresh divisions have joined General Rennenkampf on the Shiao.

A third Japanese loan of £1,000,000 has been covered over threshold.

Russia is offering handsome rewards for the capture of the presence of suspicious vessels in the North Sea.

At the Guildhall banquet the Marquis of Lansdowne said that the disastrous Dogger Bank incident was evidently unintentional, but was a culpable blunder.

The Kaiser sent his officers were those actually implicated in the disaster.

Russia has promised ample compensation to the Commission of Inquiry show that it is probable they will be adequately punished.

Admiral Alexeeff is returning to St. Petersburg.

The investigation of the disaster is being conducted by the Commission of Inquiry.

He has been advised to pass through Moscow at night, as a hostile demonstration is being planned.

The voting in the Electoral College for the United States Presidency was held at St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday, November 10.

It is estimated that the campaign cost \$100,000.

The persons were killed in election riots.

The Mayor sent an offensive message of congratulation to President Roosevelt.

King Edward has cabled to the Governor-General of New Zealand.

He has expressed his sympathy for the Commonwealth's message of congratulation.

Wednesday's sitting of the House of Representatives extended until 12.30 yesterday morning, when an adjournment was made till 10.30 a.m.

Mr. Deakin commenced upon the Senate's decision in favour of the establishment of a State tobacco monopoly.

Mr. Deakin submitted a motion that all the present revenue from the State tobacco monopoly be paid to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Deakin stated that the Commonwealth's message of congratulation to the Governor-General was a masterpiece of diplomacy.

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## THE WAR.

## RUSSIAN DISASTER.

## PORT ARTHUR MINE EXPLODES.

## SHELLS HEAVY TRIBUTE.

## NEGLECTING THE WOUNDED.

## TWO FORTS SILENCED.

## NEGLECTED WOUNDED.

## LONDON, Nov. 10, 12.35 p.m.

## A Japanese shell has exploded

## near the entrance of the harbour, three

## miles north-west of the entrance

## of Port Arthur, by the Russians

## for the first time. The explosion

## caused the killing or wounding of

## 700 Russians.

## LONDON, Nov. 9.

## Citizen volunteers and police are now

## reinforcing the garrison at Port Arthur.

## Dogs have been expelled from the town

## because they had been to eat the corpses.

## Nov. 10.

## It is reported at Tokyo that Kikuri-shan

## and Sung-shan forts to the north-east

## of Port Arthur's entrance have been

## silenced. The main attack of the Japanese

## is now directed against the harbour's mouth.

## The "Daily Telegraph" states that there

## are vast numbers of neglected wounded

## in the inner forts of Port Arthur. He

## appears for funds to equip a steamer to convey

## them when the fortress is captured.

## THE RUSSIAN STRENGTH.

## EFFICIENT ALMOST EXHAUSTED.

## The disinclination of Russians to join

## the colour guard throughout Russia.

## It is believed that 20,000 recruits have

## escaped from service.

## Military men assert that the equipment

## of another couple of army corps (60,000

## men) in European Russia will exhaust

## the Russian stock of newly recruited troops.

## Two fresh divisions (30,000 men)

## have joined General Kuropatkin on the

## Basho.

## [Apparently the Russian recruits take

## their cue from some officers who say a

## corps of recruits is not fit for service

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## THE RUSSIAN OUTRAGE.

## BRIBES FOR EVIDENCE.

## LONDON, Nov. 10.

## The St. Petersburg correspondent of the

## Standard reports that Russia is offering

## bribes for information of the presence

## of suspicious vessels in the North

## Sea or for facts favourable to her in

## connection with the firing upon the

## Dogger Bank.

## THE DALAI-LAMA'S FLIGHT.

## LONDON, Nov. 9.

## M. Lessar, the Russian Minister at

## Lhasa, has expressed a hope that the

## Dalai Lama of Tibet would not be

## prevented from proceeding to Russian

## territory. The Government of

## China has sent an agent to Urga, in

## Mongolia, to intercept the Dalai Lama in a

## monastery.

## THE ADEN HINTERLAND.

## LONDON, Nov. 9.

## The Sultan of Turkey has asked for a

## modification of the Aden Hinterland

## boundary.

## GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

## LONDON, Nov. 9.

## M. Fischer, Superintendent of the

## Ameer of Afghanistan's arms factory,

## the only European in Afghanistan, has

## been murdered at Dacca by the chief

## of the guard who was escorting him

## to the frontier.

## The late Mr. Fowler, a lumberman of

## Pasadena, California, left his widow,

## who until recently was his housekeeper,

## £7,000.

## Mr. Johnston has been gazetted Vice-

## Consul for Belgium at Wellington, N.Z.

## Mr. Farquhar has been appointed

## Vice-Consul for Mexico at Newcastle,

## New South Wales.

## Many officers of the French army have

## issued challenges to M. Kuylen, a

## Nationalist Deputy, who in the Chamber of

## Deputies struck in the face General Andre

## the Minister for War.

## An earthquake occurred at Formosa

## on Sunday. Seventy-eight persons were

## killed and 23 others received injuries of a

## severe nature.

## A report that Alexander was returning to

## St. Petersburg to assume the position of

## Foreign Minister does not appear to be

## well founded. We are inclined to

## believe that the Russian Government

## will continue to exhibit the firmness that

## is necessary at a crisis, and that

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## is necessary at a crisis, and that

## Alexander, though he has written many

## times that he is ready to resign, will

## not do so until he has been asked to

## resign. The "Daily Telegraph" states

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## FOREIGN RELATIONS.

## SPEECH BY LORD LANSDOWNE.

## THE NORTH SEA OUTRAGE.

## GOVERNMENT'S ACTION VINDICATED.

## A SECOND PEACE CONFERENCE.

## LONDON, Nov. 10.

## At the Guild Hall banquet last night

## the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman

## John Pount, the Marquis of Lansdowne,

## the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

## in responding to the toast of "His Majesty's

## Ministers," said: "I need not re-assure

## you that the Government of this country

## will stand by the principles of justice and

## peace, and that the evidence lately

## presented has satisfied us that the Russian

## Government in good faith believe that

## the facts were wholly different. Both

## Governments have agreed on a reference

## to a commission, but there remains the

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## ROOSEVELT'S VICTORY.

## MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES.

## LONDON, Nov. 10.

## The voting of the Electoral College of

## the United States for the Presidency is:

## Theodore Roosevelt (Republican)

## 343

## Alton Brooks Parker (Democrat)

## 133

## Majority for Roosevelt, 210.

## Mr. Roosevelt, the proudest of the

## campaign for the Republican party, expected

## Mr. Roosevelt to obtain 314 votes.

## The Republicans captured Colorado,

## Idaho, Missouri, Montana, and Nevada,

## which were Democratic in 1900. The

## Democrats captured the Republican States

## New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

## Mr. Roosevelt's personal popularity, to

## displacement of the charges levelled at

## him, and the fact that the evidence

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